Milford Recreation Commission August 10, 2011

Attendees:

Walter Smith Claudia Lemaire Nicole Banks Liz Snell Tim Finan Scott Hembrow Rick Mossey

Minutes:

Rick makes a motion to accept the minutes, Walter seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Appointments:

Joe Arena- The Milford Sliders is a softball team for girls ages 14-17 years old. They are here coordinating efforts to reserve fields and get general information about fields and town rules/regulations. Nicole advises them to make out a field reservation form to guarantee field space.

Director's Report-

Fall Recreation Guide is available to the public by the end of the month.

Events:

Rotary Swim Meet-successful: \$912.42 of expenses was charged to the revolving fund.

5k Park to Park Road Race (September 21st) - The route has been established. There are many volunteer opportunities available.

Fields/Facilities

Kaley Park- Phase 2 development is going smoothly.

Keyes- Kiddy pool shade system will be installed soon. A big thank you goes out to Keyes Memorial Trust for donating the money to purchase the shade system.

Security has been an issue at Keyes. There have been 8 suspensions and 12 expulsions for inappropriate and or illegal behavior at the park.

DPW will be reviewing a security camera system for the pool area.

Shepard Park- Phase 2 is being planned for the winter months. Hopefully, we will have lighting and new equipment for the ice rink.

Discussion Items:

Nicole asks if the recreation commission would support an end of the year celebration for pool employees. Rick makes a motion to support the end of the year pool staff event for \$250, Walter seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Mice Meeting-

Fellow recreation commission member Rick Mosey is heading a sub-committee for the phase 2 development of the ice rink for the 2011-2012 season. During the last meeting they discussed:

- Equipment- in order to clear the ice in a timely fashion, it is recommended that we need a 22 horse power tractor with a 45 inch blower.
- Lighting to extend the hours to 8:00PM.
- Volunteer duties and responsibilities
- Purchasing an ice shaver
- Shed size for the new equipment (will there be enough room in the current shed?)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45PM,

Submitted by: Claudia Lemaire